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In re application of

Yasunori MURAKAMI et al.

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Application No. 10/087,770

Group 3677

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Examiner W. Miller

GASKET FOR HIGH-TEMPERATURE JOINT
AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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August 17, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed April 20, 2004, for which the period for response has been extended one month, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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